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SUBJ: VISIT OF DR IBRAHIM BADRAN, (USEGJC)

1. DR IBRAHIM G BADRAN, WHO WILL BE IN US FOR MTGS OF US EGYPT JOINT WORKING GROUPS ON TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENTS AND EDUCATION AND CULTURE WAS NAMED MIN OF HEALTH NOV 10, REPLACING DR FOUAD MOHIE EL DIN WHO REMAINS IN CABINET AS MIN OF STATE FOR PEOPLES ASSEMBLY AFFAIRS. DR BADRAN LEAVES POSITION OF VP FOR GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH, CAIRO UNIV. HE IS ALSO CONSIDERED ONE OF BEST SURGEONS IN EGYPT AND HAS ACTIVE MEDICAL PRACTICE.

2. DR BADRAN, IN LINE WITH HIS NEW POST, WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE DISCUSSIONS WITH FED AND STATE OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH HEALTH SYSTEMS AND ADMINISTRATION MGT AND DELIVERY OF HEALTH SERVICES IN HIS SCHEDULE.

3. BADRAN HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH DR MICHAEL DEBAKEY AND PLANS TO FLY PARIS TO HOUSTON, TEXAS, NOV 13 AND GO ON TO BALTIMORE NOV 14. HE ARRIVES HOUSTON VIA AIR FRANCE NOV 13, 1415 HRS. PLEASE INFORM DE BAKEY OF ARRIVAL AND ARRANGE FOR MODERATE RATE HOTEL.

4. SUGGEST THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR DR BADRAN TO MEET WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON, AND STATE, AND LOCAL

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OFFICIALS IN MARYLAND AND TEXAS. A VISIT TO LARGE CITY

SUCH AS BOSTON OR NEW YORK TO TALK TO LOCAL OFFICIALS ON HEALTH CARE DELIVERY AND SEE APPROPRIATE FACILITIES ALSO DESIRED BY BADRAN. ONE DAY TRIP TO NYC OR BOSTON COULD BE CONSIDERED FOR NOV 17 BETWEEN TWG MTGS WASH AND MARYLAND VISITS MIGHT BE WORKED IN AROUND MTG SESSIONS.

5. FOR AID (PASS APPELATE); AID/C APPROVES PURCHASE OF TICKETS FOR BADRAN INTERNAL US TRAVEL AS APPROPRIATE. GOE IS COVERING HOUSTON TO BALTIMORE TRAVEL. SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE WORKED OUT WITH HIM. CHARGE APPROP 72-1161006 ALLOT 656-54-263-00-69-73 OBL 699581 EST \$200.00

6. FYI: BADRAN'S VISIT REMAINS WITHIN CONTEXT OF JWG MTGS AND IS NOT CONSIDERED A QUOTE MINISTERIAL UNQUOTE VISIT AS SUCH. DR HASSAN ISMAIL REMAINS EGYPTIAN CO-CHAIRMAN FOR BOTH MTGS. WE ARE TOLD THAT BADRAN RECEIVED PERMISSION TO POSTPONE PHYSICAL ASSUMPTION OF MINISTERIAL DUTIES UNTIL AFTER JWG MTGS, BECAUSE HE HAS BEEN INTIMATELY AND PERSONALLY INVOLVED IN SO MANY OF THESE ACTIVITIES.
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